IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Boykin et al. \$ Group Art Unit: 2193

Serial No.: 10/660,014 § Examiner: Mitchell, Jason D.

For: Mechanism for Loading Plugin Classes at an Appropriate Location in the Class

Loader Hierarchy

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

35525 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE CUSTOMER NUMBER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.